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DYCUS RETURNS TO DEMOCRATIC FOLD

On Eve of Legislature's Adjournment and Registration Bill Passes Over Veto

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 16—The Kentucky legislature adjourned for the 1922 session shortly after midnight. Governor Morrow recognized word he would refuse to sign any measures acted on after midnight when the constitutional session of 60 days had expired.

The closing hours of the session brought about sensational developments with the return of Senator Walter G. Dycus of Benton, who Monday deserted the democratic majority and voted with the republicans against overruling the governor's veto of the blind and illiterate voters bill. With the support of Dycus the senate overrode the governor's veto of the Smith-Minor general registration bill on a strict party vote.

The \$500,000 road bond bill amended to include the Sibert commission and eliminating all the road projects adopted during this session was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 26 to 1.

The House, in an uproar after midnight, voted to pass over the governor's veto the bill providing for widows of Confederate veterans who had married since the adoption of the original measure. Earlier in the night the House spent the time awaiting messages from the Senate in the usual round of gift presenting.

Senator Dycus arrived in the Senate chamber at 8:45 o'clock last night. He was greeted with cheers by the democrats.

Senator Dycus arrived in Frankfort over the Chesapeake & Ohio and sent word by former Speaker Crowe that he wanted to see Senators Whiteaker, Green, Bell, Kelly and Rash. In a conference with this group a few minutes later, he said that he "was a democrat" and that he always would be a democrat. He said that while at home in Benton, Marshall county, where he went Tuesday, he had decided to return and "stick with the party of his choice."

He declared, according to members of the group, that he conscientiously opposed the blind and illiterate voters bill, but that he was going to vote with the democrats on all party measures.

Representative John Brown's bill, providing for the establishment of credit unions, a bill which, it is predicted, will go a long way toward curbing the operation of "loan sharks," passed the Senate, 28 to 2, but this was reconsidered and it had the narrow escape from being tabled. It is said that the bill will enable remedial agencies to put into effect practically the same machinery which would have been authorized by the Meyers anti-loan shark bill, which was killed in the Senate Tuesday night.

The governor also sent in his appointments on the efficiency commission, to make a survey of the state, as recommended by the joint resolution which had passed the legislature, and which were promptly confirmed by the Senate. They were Catesby Spears, of Paris; T. A. Fields, of Ashland; J. Guthrie Coke, of Logan county; and Wm. Heyburn, of Louisville.

Senator Frank E. Daugherty's bill providing for a survey of the state to locate the supplies of rock asphalt of which Kentucky is said to possess enough to build all the roads in the union, and appropriating \$15,000 for that work, to be expended by the director of geological survey, passed the House 74 to 0. This is the bill which was backed in the House by John E. Brown and H. C. Duffy, and in the Senate by Mr. Daugherty and Ben T. Davis of Hickman.

The Senate tabled Arch L. Hamilton's bill, requiring sheriffs to be responsible for errors made in the running out of extensions of tax duplicates, by an overwhelming majority, this trickery not been employed it would have been defeated.

First degree burglary hereafter will be punishable by life imprisonment or death sentence, due to a bill which passed the House Wednesday, amendment to which was concurred in by the Senate. It carries an emergency clause.

Senator B. F. Reynolds, of Nicholas county, had the satisfaction of getting his bill for the protection of bees, and providing for a state inspector of apiaries, passed. During the afternoon the House enacted the Marshall-Tinsley bills, which previously had passed the Senate, providing that women may become trustees of the University of Kentucky and also permitting women to act as administrators of estates. Removal of these two disabilities had been recommended by every woman's organization in Kentucky.

Senator Allen Points guided a bill through the Senate, authorizing the appointment of two more examiners for state banks, making six, instead of four, on the staff. Senator Hall and Representative Boyd put over the pure seed bill, for which farmers' bureaus had been working, 30 to 1. It carries an appropriation of \$8,000.

LOCAL LADIES LOSE AN AGED AUNT

Mrs. Sarah Jane Land, 87 years old, the widow of Leroy M. Land, died yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Oney, 22 Mentelle Park, after a brief illness.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Land is survived by five sons, Eugene, Charles, George W., Leroy and H. Headley Land; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Messick, of Liberty, Mo., and Mrs. Randa Braumhof, of Nicholasville; Lexington Herald. Mrs. Land was an aunt of Mesdames R. E. Turley, G. W. Goodloe, and T. T. Covington, of this city, who attended the funeral.

\$5,000 IN PRIZES FOR CATTLE OF 5 STATES

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., Mar. 16—More than \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded at a cattle show open to five states, to be held at the Bourbon Stock Yards November 23 and 24. The five states are Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia. The show will be the first fat and feeding show and sale at the yards. There will be 50 awards in 16 rings; the amount offered is said to be the largest of its kind. No entrance fee will be charged. The principal packers' buyers and a number of feeder buyers of Kentucky and neighboring states are expected to be on hand.

Many junior clubs will have entries. Prizes amounting to \$450 for the best carload lot and others totaling \$350 in the various events have been offered to junior contestants. All beef animals exhibited by the clubs must be 20 months old. Four special rings have been selected for members of junior clubs whose work has been supervised by the county agent.

Two hundred dollars each will be awarded to the grand champion steers and the grand champion carload. In the feeding contest the competition awards will total \$1,175, with first prizes of \$250 each for carloads in classes over and under 1,000 pounds. A first prize of \$500 is announced for fat steers over 1,200 pounds; \$1,300 will be distributed in this class. A first prize of \$400 out of a total of \$975 is offered for steers under 1,200 pounds.

Wharton Buys Home In Lexington

M. F. Wharton, formerly of Richmond, now residing at 331 Aylesford Place, in Lexington, purchased the two-story brick residence at 135 Clay avenue, which was sold at auction by John G. King Tuesday. The purchase price was \$8,000. Mr. Wharton said that he would move to the property next week.

Arch Hamilton, who has represented Fayette county in the legislature for a number of years, announces he will be a candidate for congress in the 7th district if Congressman Cantrill retires to become a candidate for Governor.

A nation wide coal strike set for April 1st seems sure as all efforts of settlement have failed. When the Kentucky Educational Association meets in Louisville April 12th it will be addressed by the heads of the Bureau of Education at Washington.

STOCK DRIVING THRO STREETS UNRESTRICTED

Ordinance Is Repealed At Special Meeting of Council—No Curfew Law

Stock may be driven through the streets of Richmond without let or hindrance and the city has no legal power to prevent young children from being on the street after 9 o'clock at night.

These facts were developed at the special meeting of the City Council Wednesday night. The Mayor presided and all of the councilmen were present except Mr. Turpin, who is away. Delegations from the Welfare League asked for the enactment of a curfew ordinance, but legal opinion from City Attorney Rice, Attorney A. R. Burnam and G. Murray Smith was to the effect that the city has no power to say that children may not be on streets at any time. Attendance Officer Kunkel of the city schools said that many youngsters are sleepy at school the next day after having spent much time in town at night.

It was finally agreed that the police will make note of youngsters who are in the habit of staying out or in danger of becoming delinquent, to their parents and every effort will be made to secure greater parental restrictions on those who are inclined to get away from home often in the evenings.

Vernon Leet, S. A. D. Jones, C. L. N. B. Deatherage and others told of the troubles caused the stock drivers in having to turn so many corners with their livestock to get it through town to the shipping pens. It was finally decided to repeal the stock driving ordinance so as to give the country men every cooperation with their business that the town is able.

Attorney Burnam said that several First street merchants were objecting to the stock sales on that thoroughfare on Court Days, and a suit is threatened against the city unless some relief is granted.

STRANGLER LEWIS' ADVERTISING STUNT

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 16—Billy Sandow, manager for Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, today deposited a check for \$5,000 with the sporting editor of the Nashville Banner, in connection with a challenge to Jack Dempsey, heavy weight boxing champion, for a mixed match anywhere in the United States, at a date to be selected later. Lewis challenged Dempsey to a finish match, Dempsey being eligible to enter the right with bare fists and either hit or wrestle, while Lewis is to confine his efforts strictly to wrestling. No holds will be barred.

CONTRACTORS SUED; GET BIG CONTRACT

A dispatch from Danville has the following about a suit against Lampton & Burks, contractors who built the Richmond paved streets:

Frank C. Fox filed suit against Lampton & Burks, contractors, who built the paved streets in Danville, in the Boyle circuit court for \$15,000. Plaintiff claims that he was permanently injured on August 12, 1921, while in the employ of the defendants. It is alleged by the plaintiff that he was employed in operating a truck and while the truck was being loaded from the over-head tram buckets connected with an asphalt mixer, the metal elevator housing at the top of the tram, being loose, or unbolted, fell on him, cutting and lacerating his back and injuring his shoulder.

Lampton & Burks have been awarded the contract to build 23 miles of asphalt road between Greensboro and Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb Black Minorca eggs, 15 for \$1; Phone Mrs. Hugh Million, 230J. th sat 3w

The third trial of "Fatty" Arbuckle has begun.

WILL BE A STAR JOCKEY



William Rogers

The above is a picture of William Rogers, young son of Will Rogers, of this county, who has just returned from Cuba where he has been exercising horses for Ed Baxter on the Havana race track. The youngster has never ridden in a race yet, but will undoubtedly do so at the Lexington meet, as he will be past 16 then. Mr. Baxter is loud in his praise of the youngster's horsemanship. He says he can handle hard-headed thoroughbreds that old jockeys could not manage. Young Rogers had trouble with his arches and had to come home early. He has been an expert rider from his babyhood and may prove a real star in which event he will make big money.

WANT SALES KEPT ON FIRST STREET

Many Business Men Sign Petition To Council To Let Stock Trading Remain There

Quite a number of the business men on First street resent an effort which has been suggested toward getting the court day sales crowds moved off First street. The matter was brought before the city council at its special meeting Wednesday evening and Thursday morning a number of the First street business men signed a paper of protest which reads as follows:

Richmond, Ky., Mar. 16, 1922 To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Richmond, Ky.:

Regarding the notice served on you at your meeting on the night of March 15th by Attorney A. R. Burnam, that unless the stock were moved off First street by May court day that he was authorized by a number of merchants doing business on said street to bring suit against the city.

We, the undersigned merchants, business men and taxpayers doing business on First street, desire to state positively that we do not desire to have any person or any of us to file any such suit, but we hereby protest against any action of this nature, and very respectfully petition your honorable body to take no such action or pass any such ordinance.

Hamilton Bros., R. A. Williams, L. A. Abrams, Swinford & Rowlett, Louis Glazer, H. Clay Stone, Joe H. Cohn, R. L. Mahin, Jephia Olmstead, C. P. Smith, Chester Thomas, L. C. Rowlett, H. D. Prewitt, Neff's Fish and Oyster House, Talt Newby, W. T. Griggs & Son, J. A. Young, Haman Newby, Emma Gentry, Robert Walker, Wash V. Dykes, Margaret Phelps, Richmond Millinery Co., Thos. B. Miller.

So Near and Yet So Far

(By Associated Press) New York, Mar. 16—Twenty-four hundred barrels of old Kentucky whisky, bottled in bond, came within sight of the Statue of Liberty today but only for a little while. It was aboard a steamer from Havre, France, and will not be unloaded until the steamer reaches Nassau, in the Bahamas.

Stephen Miller, while operating a grist mill about ten miles from Jackson, was shot and seriously wounded by his 16 year old nephew. The cause of the shooting could not be learned.

In a speech at Hopkinsville, Sapiro completely captured the growers of dark tobacco for a Cooperative Association.

HOME HOUSE CLOSES SALES FOR SEASON

3,500,000 Pounds of Non-Pool Tobacco Sold Here For Over \$1,000,000

The Home Tobacco Warehouse closed for the season on Wednesday, March 15, after a most successful season, selling for the independent growers of Madison and adjoining counties approximately 3,500,000 pounds for a grand average of \$27.60, which is way above any average made by any other independent market in the burley district. Growers who participated in the non-pool sales received something like \$1,000,000 for their tobacco. Messrs. Luxon and Hume worked day and night during the season just closed for the interest of their patrons, seeing to it that each and every pile brought the highest dollar and as a consequence there were fewer rejections noted during the past season than during any previous year.

Plans are now being made by the Home House for another big year next season, and General Manager W. E. Luxon has already advertised the opening sale for next season to be December 4th. Improvements have already been made both at the big house and at the next annex which gives a great deal more available wagon and unloading space, thereby making it possible to unload at much greater speed than heretofore.

M'FARLAND CAUGHT NEAR KINGSTON

James McFarland, who skipped out at the time officers raided what was alleged to have been his moonshine still near Red House some time ago, was arrested by Sheriff Elmer Deatherage and Deputies Richard Moberly and Franklin Deatherage near Kingston yesterday. McFarland was convicted of carrying concealed a deadly weapon in his absence and the moonshining charge is still pending against him and will be heard at the May term of circuit court.

GIRL GETS TO KEEP ENGAGEMENT RING

Pikeville, Ky., Mar. 16—The last act of a romance of 5 years ago was enacted in the circuit court here today when a jury awarded to Mrs. Irene Fowler a diamond engagement ring given her by John W. Thornbury.

Mrs. Fowler, who was Miss George at the time, kept the ring when the engagement was broken. Later both married. Mr. Thornbury, a traveling salesman, sued to recover the ring and other gifts made during the courtship, alleging there was an agreement between them that the ring was to be returned if the engagement was broken. Mrs. Fowler denied this and produced a letter received after the engagement was broken in support of her denial. She appeared in court with the ring in her pocket, ready to comply with the verdict of the court. The ring is valued at \$130.

BREWERS ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., Mar. 16—The federal grand jury here today indicted Michael Schick, of New Albany, former president of the Southern Indiana Brewing Company, and J. H. Boots, also of New Albany, on a charge of attempting to bribe federal prohibition agents to bring real beer into Louisville. It is charged they offered Prohibition Agent J. L. Asher money and commissions amounting to \$100,000 a year to permit that traffic.

Walsh Representative Here

H. F. Black, representing P. F. Walsh, the popular tailor, is in town trying on a number of suits for his customers and taking their orders for spring apparel. He is at the Hotel Glyndon as usual.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 16—Cattle quiet; hogs steady; Chicago 15c higher. Louisville, Mar. 16—Cattle 200, 25c lower; tops \$7.50; hogs 1,100; 10c higher; \$10.50; sheep 150; steady; \$6; lambs \$13.

The Weather

Fair tonight; warmer in extreme west portion; Friday cloudy, becoming unsettled in west portions; warmer in east portions Friday.

COAL MINERS VOTE HEAVILY FOR STRIKE

(By Associated Press) Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 16—International headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America today began counting the strike ballots of the union of bituminous coal miners of the country. Union officials announced the unofficial canvass showed a large majority favored the strike but said the result will be announced only in percentages.

TOWBOAT CRUSHED AGAINST BRIDGE

(By Associated Press) Cincinnati, Mar. 16—A towboat turned in the harbor, floated against the Southern Railroad bridge pier here today and was smashed to fragments. E. A. Burnside, the pilot, was drowned. A woman cook, Mrs. Arthur Schleeter, of Newport, also was drowned. The boat cost \$100,000.

NONAGENARIAN DIES IN ESTILL COUNTY

Mr. John Hawkins died at his home in Estill county, aged 92 years. He and his wife had the pleasure recently of celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary, their children, grand children and great grandchildren having been present on that occasion. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near Irvine.

COMPROMISE BONUS BILL BROUGHT OUT

(By Associated Press) Washington, Mar. 16—The compromise soldiers' bonus bill as finally revised was re-entered in the House today by Chairman Fordney, who submitted the majority report from the Ways and Means Committee, claiming these advantages for the revised bill: no new taxation, no issuance of new security as at present revised; a provided method for obtaining aid for veterans in need. The amounts required annually after July, 1923, are said to be provided without draining the financial situation. It tends to arouse a savings habit among the veterans; protects the veteran himself and his family from future misfortune and will create a class of home builders.

Kearns Says Jack's Willing

(By Associated Press) New York, Mar. 16—Jack Dempsey is ready to meet Lewis either in a straight wrestling bout or a mixed boxing and wrestling match, Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, declared today. He asserted Lewis could not throw Dempsey in 20 minutes straight wrestling.

Planning For Next Conclave At Maysville

The Danville Advocate says that Ezra T. Dunigan, of Danville, and Dr. T. W. Pennington, of Stanford, will go to Maysville this afternoon to complete arrangements for the annual Knights Templar Conclave which will convene there on May 16, 17 and 18. A grand time is anticipated as the Maysville Commandery is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

POULTRY, EGGS, WOOL

Wanted—Highest market prices. C. S. Brent & Co. will receive after March 15, Estill avenue next door to Gordon's. Phone 125. C. E. Galloway, agent. 59 5

LOWER COURTS GET LIQUOR JURISDICTION

New Dry Law Just Enacted At Frankfort Expected to Prove a Great Help

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 16—Quick trials of prohibition law violations throughout Kentucky are expected to result from the Rash-Gullion bill which has been passed by the general assembly. The measure gives county police and justice of the peace courts jurisdiction in this type of cases. Gov. Edwin P. Morrow is expected to sign the bill, as it has been considered an administration measure.

The bill was drawn in an effort, according to officials, to secure quicker trials than are possible now. At present all prohibition law cases must be tried in the circuit courts. This, it is said, sometimes results in delays of several months and failure to get convictions in cases of flagrant violations.

The bill provides that for first conviction except where a particular penalty is provided the defendant shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 and imprisoned in the county jail from 30 to 60 days.

Upon the second conviction the penalty is from one to three years in the penitentiary and on the third from five to ten years.

The penalty for a corporation for the first offense is \$100 to \$300 fine; for the second a fine of \$1,000 to \$5,000 and for the third any sum not less than \$5,000.

The penalty for a first conviction for moonshining is set at \$100 to \$300 fine and 60 days to six months in jail; for the second, one to five years in prison and for the third conviction two to 10 years in prison. Corporations for the first offense are to be fined \$100 to \$500 and for the second \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Possession or transportation of an illicit still is made punishable by the same penalty as that for moonshining. Anyone "knowingly aiding or abetting" anyone in violating the act is made punishable by the same penalty as that against the principal.

The bill also provides that parts of still shall be considered the same as complete still. No property right shall exist in liquor illegally obtained or in the stills possession of illegally obtained liquor is forbidden; peace officers may seize the illegal liquors wherever found and also seize the conveyance; private residences are immune so long as liquor is for personal use and bona fide guests, the burden of proof being on the possessor of liquor.

Session Adjourns at 4:30 A. M.

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 16—The General Assembly adjourned shortly after 4:30 this morning. The last hours in both houses were spent in enrolling bills.

CLAIM COAL STRIKE IS ONLY FINANCIAL CLOUD

Washington, Mar. 16—The threatened bituminous coal strike was regarded today at the Treasury Department as the only cloud on the business horizon. Steady improvement is reported in business conditions. It is said the strike should not seriously affect business unless it is drawn out to an unprecedented length. It is indicated the government is not considering any step to anticipate the strike and none is possible until the situation became so serious no other alternative is left.

German Wanted to Join Legion

Mexico City, Mar. 16—A man who spoke English with an accent, recently called at headquarters of the American Legion here and stated his desire to join. Commander Louis Loeb asked for his army discharge papers but when he brought them the next day, they identified him as one of the bravest soldiers who ever received an Iron Cross from a grateful Kaiser. The German explained that he thought the Legion was an organization of all soldiers, no matter where they fought.